

DEATH OWN HAND CAUSES SUIT

Damage of \$10,000
Sued for by
Woman Who Sold to Him.

A suit to be unusual in the courts of Rock Island was brought to trial in circuit court today after many delays. It is a mother seeking to recover payment of \$10,000 from two saloonkeepers of Rock Island who she charges with the responsibility of the death of her son, who was a suicide.

The present case dates back to Oct. 17, 1917, on which day Howard Schmidt, aged 17, took his own life in the city of Davenport. His mother, Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, claims that the excessive use of intoxicating liquors of all kinds sold to her son by Julius B. Schmidt and Gustav C. Schmidt, copartners in a saloon business at 1517 Second avenue, caused her son to become despondent and ultimately end his existence. She asks reparation on the ground that he was her sole support, and as such was capable of earning \$1,000 per year at various operations in which he was skilled.

AUGUSTANA FIVE TO MEET CHIROPS IN OPENING TILT

Augustana college will play its first basketball game of the season next Saturday when Swedenberg's men will meet the Palmer School of chiropractic aggregation in the gymnasium of the college. This game according to the schedule, was to have been played with the St. Ambrose quintet, but negotiations could not be completed and Coach Swedenberg has been successful in lining up a game with the Chiro. Palmer's quintet have been practicing daily for some time past, and promise to bring a team which will make the Swedes hustle.

Coach Swedenberg is pleased with his prospects for this coming basketball season. Practice was held last night and 20 men donned their suits. The inter-class tournament now being held at the college is also bringing to light some prospective basketball men, and out of these, in addition to four members of last year's squad, the school should have one of the best basketball teams which has represented Augustana.

HORSE JUMPS ROPE, GIRL HURTS KNEE

(Special Correspondence.)
Mrs. Dec. 7.—Miss Neta Perkins of Erie met with a peculiar accident Sunday afternoon, resulting in a bad injury to one knee. She, in company with other young people, was at the M. R. Flinnicum home, watching the performance of a horse owned by Fred Flinnicum, which had been taught to jump the rope. The rope was tied to a wagon box in which Miss Neta was standing, and on being warned that the horse might pull the box over, Miss Neta jumped, and her dress catching on the box, she fell in such a manner as to twist the knee, tearing the ligaments and cords badly. She was taken to her home and a physician called, who placed the knee in splints. Doubtless Miss Neta will be obliged to take several days' vacation from her employment as clerk in the dry goods department of R. L. Burchell's store.

HILLDALE BANK IS REORGANIZED

(Special to The Argus.)
Hilldale, Dec. 7.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Hilldale, a private institution, has been reorganized with a capital stock of \$50,000 and surplus of \$12,500.00, now known as The Old Farmers' and Merchants State bank, with the following officers: Edwin L. Hanson, president; George W. McMurphy, vice president; Alice Ward, cashier; Edith Cox, assistant cashier. Directors as follows: John F. Butler, C. H. Nangle, W. W. Cain, George W. McMurphy, Edwin L. Hanson.

BLANDER HURT IN DAVENPORT CRASH

John T. Rice, 829 Twentieth street, Rock Island, was slightly injured this noon when the automobile in which he was driving crashed into the machine driven by Roy McLeary at the intersection of Fourth and Marquette streets, Davenport. The scene of the accident which resulted in the death of Officer Ray Costigan, Davenport policeman, some time ago.

BLANDER BECOMES CASHIER AT OPHEIM

(Special to The Argus.)
Orion, Dec. 7.—Glenn Sheeney, recently employed in the Federal Trust and Savings bank in Rock Island, has accepted a position as cashier of the Opheim State bank.

KIWANIS MEMBERS PUT IN EVENING'S WORK ON CRADLES

Kiwanis club members and a number of ladies worked last night at the toy shop in the Manual Arts building. Fifty cradles were finished by the men and the ladies stenciled these and made dolls. W. J. Quinlan sent over the doughnuts—10 dozen of them and with quantities of coffee they disappeared quickly. A social hour was enjoyed following the work.

FOOTBALL TEAM ROTARY GUESTS AT NOON LUNCH

Islander Eleven Introduced by
Coach at Meeting at
Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Rock Island high school tri-city championship football team were the guests of the Rotarians at their regular luncheon held this noon at the Y. W. C. A. The meeting was held in order to honor the high squad for winning the tri-city championship and passing through the season undefeated.

As neither the president nor vice president were present, Frank Patterson, secretary, took charge of the meeting, and after hearing reports on the condition of Rotarian Hugh Crawford, who is sick in a Chicago hospital, turned the meeting over to Elmer Holmgren, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Ben Horn, on behalf of the Rotarians, congratulated the team on winning and spoke of how football would help the members of the team in after life. Captain Henke responded for the team and told of the appreciation of the team to the Rotary club for the luncheon.

Introduces Players.
Principal Lau and Coach Kimmel both spoke, and the coach introduced the players and told what positions they played.

It was decided at the end of the meeting to make a week from Wednesday Rotary evening at the toy shop in the Manual Arts, and all of the club members were asked to be there, as quite a bit of work remains. The toy shop is making cradles and kiddy cars, which will be distributed among the poor children on Christmas.

TO ELECT TONIGHT.

The Woodmen of the World will hold its annual election of officers tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall.

USES REVOLVER TOO PLAYFULLY AROUND SPOUSE

Joe Bealckus Held to Grand Jury,
Who Claiming He Shot Three
Times at Her.

Joe Bealckus, 900 First avenue, was held to the grand jury under \$2,500 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon when arraigned before Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court Monday evening.

Bealckus was arrested on complaints of his wife, Anna, who alleged that her husband attempted to take her life. She charged that her husband had threatened her and had fired three shots at her from a revolver. The wife declared that the alleged attempt on her life occurred at the home Sunday evening.

INFIDELITY TO VOWS CHARGES MADE BY THREE

Infidelity is the charge recited by three plaintiffs in suits for divorce, petitions for which were filed in the circuit court today.

Mary F. Carter of Moline would gain her release from the bonds that hold her to Dilworth Carter. They were married July 5, 1915, and separated June 5, 1919.

Frank J. Tiemann of Rock Island wishes to become single again, and so he complains against Emma V. Tiemann. They were married Sept. 25, 1912, and separated July 15, 1920.

Della Leeper of Moline wants her freedom from Fred C. Leeper. They were married Sept. 9, 1908 and separated March 15, 1919.

PLEADS GUILTY TO PADDING PAYROLL

Sam LaVelle, formerly foreman of the Milwaukee shops at Nahant, west of Davenport, pleaded guilty to a charge of padding his payroll with fictitious names and pocketing the money. He was indicted on four charges and pleaded guilty to this morning in the district court of Davenport. He was fined \$500 and costs.

HOLD INQUEST ON REMAINS VICTIMS AUTO CRASH TODAY

A coroner's inquest will be held this evening over the remains of the victims of the tragedy which occurred when a car crashed over an embankment and was wrecked at the foot of a 30-foot fall, the dead being buried head first to the waist in the muck of a creek bottom two and one-half miles west of Davenport early Monday morning.

Nothing new has been learned of the details of the accident. It has been brought out that Anderson's real name was Emil rather than "Mike." Frank Moravsek, who miraculously escaped unhurt, is being held.

BADLY INJURED BY FLYING WRENCH AT HIGH SCHOOL SHOP

The first accident of the year in the new machine shop course started at high school occurred this morning when Milton Sherman, 408 Eighteenth avenue, suffered a painful cut in the forehead, received from a flying belt wrench. Milton was at work at one of the lathes when a wrench which one of the other pupils was using to put on a belt slipped out of his hands and flew across the room, striking young Sherman and cutting a two and a half inch wound in his temple. It was necessary to send him to Dr. De Silva to have stitches taken in the wound.

S. R. KENWORTHY NOW A GRANDPA

Sam R. Kenworthy, attorney, let it be known about the courthouse and among his associates today that he has attained the distinction of being a grandfather. And likewise, J. T. Kenworthy has become a great-grandfather.

A baby boy it is, and it was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lane of Davenport at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Emily Kenworthy. Mr. Lane is assistant manager of the Logan & Bryan brokerage offices in Davenport.

The youngster has been given the name of Samuel Kenworthy Lane in honor of the grandfather. He weighs six pounds and 12 ounces.

ABANDON CABLE STATION.

(Special to The Argus.)
Springfield, Dec. 7.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway was today authorized by the state public utilities commission to discontinue its agency at Cable, Mercer county, because the agency there was not paying for its upkeep. The railroad company is ordered by the commission, however, to keep the station lighted and heated at Cable for the accommodation of passengers who desire to board or leave the train.

ELKS PLANNING INDOOR CIRCUS LATE JANUARY

Antlered Folk Frolic at Legion Hall
Entire Week—Forty Entertainers.

The antlered tribe, members of Rock Island lodge, No. 960, Elks, will frolic at an indoor circus at the American Legion hall during the week of Jan. 23 to Feb. 5. Action abandoning the minstrel project and substituting for it the more novel entertainment of an indoor circus with all the sideshows and "lemon" stands was taken at the regular meeting of the lodge last evening.

The entertainment committee made a most favorable report of its investigation of the stunt, declaring that the company, which is managed by a large producing concern, is composed of 40 people. At present it is playing a run for the New York lodge and during the week prior to the engagement in this city is scheduled for a week's merriment in Chicago under the auspices of the Elks' lodge there.

The welfare association, Bethany home, West End Settlement and the American Legion's Christmas fund for aiding wounded ex-service men in national hospitals were remembered by the lodge.

SEEKING GUARDIAN FOR WILTON WOMAN

(Special to The Argus.)
Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Hearing of Henry Gardner's petition to appoint a permanent guardian for Mrs. Louisa Healey, 94-year-old Wilton resident, was resumed in district court here Monday afternoon with A. F. Copeland, brother of the aged woman, and one of the principal witnesses, on the stand.

Certain of the various deeds and mortgages to the \$75,000 in property formerly owned by his sister, classified in the case as "Exhibits A to Q" were shown to Copeland, and he was asked to identify and verify them as to the time and place of their issuance.

Other witnesses are being examined today, and it is viewed as unlikely by the court that the case can be finished before Wednesday. The case is being stubbornly contested by attorneys for both sides.

IS GIVEN SENTENCE.

Grant Woodson, arrested in October in the act of robbing a home on Bridge avenue, Davenport, was sentenced to from seven to ten years in state penitentiary at Fort Madison in the district court of Davenport this morning.

BREEDER NOW OWNS THE WHIP, PRIZE PIG AT STATE FAIR

(Special to The Argus.)
Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Leonard Neyens, owner of the Lowe Run farm and one of the best known breeders in this section of the country, Monday announced the acquisition of "The Whip," one of the prize pig offerings of the present year.

The animal was bred and shown by I. J. Conrad of Melbourne, Iowa. It was sired by "Orange Boy," the greatest sire of show hogs in recent years.

"The Whip" won second prize as junior boar pig at the Iowa state fair this year out of a class of 43 entrants and also took second place in that classification at the International Livestock exposition at Chicago.

The animal brought \$1,500 when sold at auction at the Conrad sale this fall and was purchased by Mr. Neyens at Chicago. The latest addition to the prize stock at the Lowe Run farm will assist "Big Giant" in service there now.

CENTRAL TRUST DIRECTORS ARE AGAIN ELECTED

At a meeting of stockholders of the Central Trust & Savings bank yesterday afternoon members of the board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. The board will meet at a later date to elect officers. The personnel of the directors is as follows: H. H. Cleveland, C. J. Larkin, H. W. Tremann, J. W. Tremann, O. F. Smith, W. J. Sweney, Dr. George Wiggins, George H. Richmond, M. S. Heagy, H. B. Simmon, H. D. Mack, W. S. Parks.

ISLANDER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Henry Dobbiear, 2409 Eleventh street, Rock Island, aged 21 years, goes on trial tomorrow in the district court of Davenport, facing charges of assaulting a 10-year-old girl in Rockingham. He was captured by a posse of farmers and is charged with attempt to commit rape and carrying concealed weapons.

Personal Points

Miss Florence B. Rendle and Miss Helen K. La Porte, buyers for L. S. McCabe and Co. are in Chicago attending the sales now being held at the big wholesale houses.

Mrs. C. W. Fry of Sedalia, Mo., is here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hudson, 1018 Twelfth street.

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